

MA THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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ART MUSEUM THIS WEEK

- GALLERY TALKS:** Each Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 1:30 pm.
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART.
Today (11/10), 1:30 pm. SACRED INDIA. Education Staff.
Wednesday (11/13), Thursday (11/14), Friday (11/15), Saturday (11/16),
1:30 pm. KUSHAN SCULPTURE: IMAGES FROM EARLY INDIA. Education Staff.
- LECTURE SERIES:** Wednesday (11/13), 2:15 pm. INDIA AND BEYOND: (1st in series)
KUSHAN SCULPTURE: IMAGES FROM EARLY INDIA. Marjorie Williams.
Saturday (11/16), 9:45 am. THE HISTORY OF WESTERN ART: (6th in series)
GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE. Katherine Solender.
- GUEST LECTURE:** Wednesday (11/13), 5:45 pm. ART OF THE KUSHAN PERIOD: A BIRD'S-
EYE VIEW. Pratapaditya Pal, Senior Curator of Indian and Southeast
Asia Art and Curator-in-charge of West Asian Art, Los Angeles County
Museum of Art.
- FILM:** Today (11/10), 3:00 pm. DEVI (THE GODDESS), Directed by Satyajit Ray,
1960, 96 minutes, black and white. WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES.
- ART FILM:** Wednesday (11/13), 12:30, 5:00, 7:00 pm. INDIA: AN INTRODUCTION.
A comprehensive summary, the film puts aside images of snake
charmers and maharajas as it examines modern India's complex
problems and successes. 25 minutes, color.
- FILM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** Saturday (11/16), 1:45 pm. TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER
THE SEA. The film version of Jules Verne's spellbinding science
fiction adventure stars James Mason, Kirk Douglas, and Peter Lorre.
1954, color, 127 minutes.
- MUSIC PROGRAM:** Today (11/10), 2:00 pm. ORGAN RECITAL. Karel Paukert.
- WEDNESDAY EVENING FESTIVAL:** 5:00-9:45 pm (see below)

To celebrate the Festival of India 1985-1986 and the Museum's special Indian exhibitions, Wednesday evenings from November 13 through December 18 will be filled with activities. The Museum cordially invites its members, their families, and the public to attend the events listed here—most are free—and to visit the galleries, which are open Wednesdays until 9:45 pm.

Each Wednesday evening during the Kushan exhibition, with the exception of November 27, the Museum Restaurant will serve dinner, catered by Pamela Grosscup, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, and will remain open until 9:00 pm. Seating is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance at the Museum Bookstore or by mail through the Museum's Festival Office (telephone 421-7340, ext. 151). All ticket payments must be received by noon of the Monday before each Wednesday evening.

Two fixed menus will be offered each evening: a full dinner or a light menu. Beverages are served with both menus. The full dinner is \$13.00 for Museum members, \$15.00 for others; the light menu is \$6.00 for Museum members, \$7.00 for others.

EXHIBITIONS: Lower Special Exhibition Gallery: KUSHAN SCULPTURE: IMAGES FROM EARLY INDIA. One hundred and thirty sculptures from the formative period in the history of Indian art, the Kushan Dynasty (1st-3rd/5th centuries), the time of the first appearance of the Buddha image in art. Opens November 13, 1985 through January 5, 1986.

THREE EXHIBITIONS COMPLEMENTING KUSHAN SCULPTURE: IMAGES FROM EARLY INDIA.

Classroom Level Exhibition Area: SACRED INDIA. An educational exhibition that presents and explains the imagery of the three major religious traditions of early India: Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism. Through January 12, 1986.

Upper Special Exhibition Gallery: THE TWAIN SHALL MEET. More than 70 works of art that show the mutual influence between East and West, especially along the fabled "Silk Routes" that linked the great empires of China and Rome. Through January 5, 1986.

Textile Corridor: NEEDLES, DYE-POTS, AND LOOMS: TEXTILE TRADITIONS IN INDIA. More than two dozen 14th- through 20th-century Indian garments and textiles selected from the Museum's collection. To Spring 1986.

Japanese Screen Gallery: SUIBOKUGA: JAPANESE INK PAINTING. About 20 hanging scrolls, handscrolls, and screens from the Museum's distinguished Oriental collections trace the development of ink painting in Japan from the Kamakura to Edo periods. Through Winter 1985.

Prints and Drawings Galleries: THE GRAND TOUR. An exhibition of 90 prints recalls the Grand Tours of Europe and the Near East made by Americans during the era of the great passenger steamships. Through February 2, 1986.

Prints and Drawings Galleries: PRINTING IN COLOR. More than 100 prints trace the evolution of color printing, from its beginnings in early 16th-century Germany and Italy to the present day. Through November 17, 1985.

Gallery A: SCULPTURE FOR PUBLIC PLACES. Nearly two dozen 19th- and 20th-century sculptural works including studies, reductions, and models make up this educational exhibition. Through November 17, 1985.

Closed on Mondays.